



## ***Working Families Win***

### ***Strengthening Jobs, Families, and Communities in North Carolina!***

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Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairperson Martin,

I just wanted to take a moment and share with you how important the Bea Thompson Show is to the community. There are so many important issues that would not even be on the Charlotte Community's radar if it weren't for Bea Thompson's show and the commitment of that show to relevant conversations.

I was so pleased when she allowed us to come on the show back in April to share information about our Foreclosure Forum. It was a wonderful experience and a great help to our cause. Folks responded wonderfully; and you may not know this, but that conversation has sparked a series of workshops and forums and roundtables all over the city. I truly believe that these conversations are in part due to the fact that when the issue was controversial and unpopular and other broadcasters were in denial about the negative effects that the Foreclosure crisis is having on the community here, Bea tackled it and brought light to the serious situation that our city is in; before the news paper or even any of the television news stations picked it up. One news station even ran a special (the next day) talking about how unaffected North Carolina was by the crisis, which everyone now knows was an inaccurate assessment. That station has since made a reassessment.

I hope that Bea will keep on keeping folks in the know and we here at Working Families Win salute her and all that she does for the community. What a woman and what an impact!

In Awe,

Ruth Mitchell, WFW Local N.C. Organizer

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